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Community Informed*



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From the computer of ... **Rusty & Richard Ball, NNJSDA Presidents**



All square dancers want to dance enjoyable tips without forming "pat" squares (four couples who arrange ahead of time to dance a tip together; fun to dance with particular friends, but considered snobbish and ill-mannered if done tip after tip). There are two ways that experienced dancers can help the newer dancers become as adept and confident as they are. The first way is to go to classes and be an angel. If your club does not have a class, then go to another club and angel for them. Being an angel not only helps the students, but it helps to keep you on your toes, also. We have been dancing for 16 years, and we still learn something in class every year.

The second way to help newer dancers is to encourage them to attend the NNJSDA dances with the new format, especially the Early Mainstream (MS) from 7:30 to 8:00 at all NNJSDA dances. With MS singers in all tips, all dancers can dance part of every tip. If you take them to the Association dances, the newer dancers will have the opportunity to dance to out-of-area callers, and you can show them how really good you are. We all look up to role models – become one!

So let's get everyone to do a square dance two-step: Angel and Early Mainstream. See you in a square!

Richard & Rusty Ball, NNJSDA Presidents

Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association

DANCE SPECIAL

Many Callers/Teachers

Mid-Term Class Level

Come out to support our newest dancers!

Dance Date/Time

**Sunday, January 25, 2009
2:30 – 5:00 pm**

Location

**VFW, Elmwood Park
Map on page 53**



Inquiries

**Donna Poyer & Mike Szekula
908-852-9285
Night of Dance: 908-619-2296**

The NNJSDA Needs You!

The NNJSDA Nominating Committee is seeking to fill officer positions for a one-year term (June 2009-June 2010). This is your opportunity to support and further square dancing in our area. The Nominating Committee welcomes suggestions and self-nominations, preferably by February 14. The election will take place at the April 26 Delegates Meeting. Please contact Rich Delgado at 609-844-1140 (richd1squarerounddancer@msn.com), Lise Greene at 973-663-4396, or Greg Fokszy at 973-403-1854. **Please note:** All candidates for office must have served as a delegate from, or an officer of, an NNJSDA Member Club.

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NNJSDA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January

- 11 Delegates Meeting** (1:00 pm)
VFW Elmwood Park
Grand Square Distribution
- 25 Mid-Term Class Level Dance** (2:30)
Help support our newest dancers.
VFW Elmwood Park
- 31 NNJSDA Special (MS/PL/RD)**
YMCA, Springfield
Matthew/ McGee

March

- 7 Grand Square deadline**
Summer Issue
- 8 NNJSDA Exec. Comm. Meeting**

April

- 26 Delegates Meeting** (1:00 pm)
Spring Fling (3:00 pm)
Help support our newest dancers.
VFW, Elmwood Park
Jacques/ Gotta
Grand Square Distribution

May

- 30 NNJSDA Special (MS/PL/RD)**
YMCA, Springfield
Coy & Live Band/ McGee

June

- 14 NNJSDA Exec. Comm.**
Changeover Meeting
- 24-27 National Convention**
Long Beach, CA

July

- 7 Grand Square Deadline**
Fall/Classes Issue
- 8 NNJSDA Special (MS/PL/RD)**
VFW, Elmwood Park
Landi/ Kushla
- 22 NNJSDA Special (MS/PL/RD)**
VFW, Elmwood Park
DeNigris/ Styer

August

- 9 NNJSDA Exec. Comm. Meeting**
- 12 NNJSDA Special (MS/PL/RD)**
VFW, Elmwood Park
Ritucci/ Gotta
- 26 NNJSDA Special (MS/PL/RD)**
VFW, Elmwood Park
Matthew/ Millar

September

- 13 Delegates Meeting** (1:00 pm)
Grand Square Distribution

Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association

DANCE SPECIAL

Caller
Alternating MS/PL

Glenn Matthew (DE)

Round Dance Cuer

Mary McGee (PA)

Dance Date/Time

**Saturday, January 31, 2009
7:30 – 10:30 pm**

Location

YMCA/Chisholm Community Center
100 South Springfield Avenue(corner
of Shunpike)
Springfield, NJ 07081



Inquiries

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Night of Dance: 908-619-2296



CCNJ
SUNDAY FEB 22, '09
2:30PM – 5PM

Class Level
Multiple Caller
VFW Elmwood Park
6 Veterans Pl., Elmwood Park, NJ

NNJSDA Poster/Flyer Contest

OBJECT OF THE CONTEST:

TO STIMULATE INTEREST IN SQUARE DANCING!

Entry Deadline: March 1, 2009

1. Members of any NNJSDA member club are eligible to enter. There is no limit on the number of entries.
2. All posters/flyers must be 8½" x 11" on a white background with either black or colored ink. They can be prepared electronically using Word, Excel, or PowerPoint only. Non-electronically prepared posters may not have any decorations attached. *Electronic submissions are strongly preferred.*
3. The subject may be any square dance theme, though it may not be localized to a particular geographical area. The poster/flyer must include:
 - National Square Dance Month – September
 - Sufficient space for each club to fill in its class or open house information.Samples of past posters/flyers may be found on the NNJSDA website.
4. Judging will be the responsibility and honor of the NNJSDA Executive Board at its March 2009 meeting.
5. All entries will become the property of the NNJSDA.
6. The winning poster/flyer will be featured on the cover of the Fall issue of the *Grand Square*. It may also be displayed at national and state square dance conventions.
7. The NNJSDA may choose to use any of the entries to promote square dancing in its membership area.
8. Submit entries by email attachment to postercontest@nnjsda.org. They may also be hand delivered to Lise Greene, 3rd Vice President, or sent by mail to 133 New Jersey Avenue, Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849.

MOUNTAIN SQUARES

Joe Landi, Caller - A2 (Workshop as needed)

1st and 3rd Wednesdays Our Lady of Mercy Parish Center

7:45 - 10:00 pm 90 Whippany Road at Eden Lane

March – June, Sept. – Dec. 3rd light off Rt. 10

Information: Groth 973-746-0656, Roome 973-543-4109

BEE SHARPS OF SOMERVILLE



Early Rounds 7:30 PM
 Square Dancing and Rounds 8:00-10:30 PM
 Advanced tip at end of dance
 if Advanced dancers are present

DATE	CALLER	CUER	THEME
Jan 23	Mark Franks	Karen Kushla	International night (ethnic costumes/food) P
Feb 13	Todd Felleggy	Steve Bradt	Sweethearts Ball P/A2
Feb 27	Jim Snyder	Mary Pickett	American Pie (presidents dance/pie night) MS/P
Mar 13	Dennis Reardon	Dave Roberts	St. Patrick's Day MS/P
Mar 27	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta	Celebrate the 60's MS/P (60's attire optional)
Apr 10			NO DANCE
Apr 24	Mark Franks	Steve Bradt	Hawaiian Luau MS/P
May 8	Ken Ritucci	Mary McGee	Bee Sharps 35th Anniversary MS/P
May 22	Dan Koft	Kathy Koft	Red, White & Blue MS/P

Contacts: Ken and Kathleen Heaphy (908) 526-4626

Where: Bound Brook United Methodist Church
 150 Union Avenue, Bound Brook
 Hall Phone: (732) 356-1372

Directions:

From Route 22: Take Vosseller Ave exit to Bound Brook; left at light on Route 28. *Follow 2/ 10 mile to Livingston Ave. Make right onto Livingston and left into first driveway/ church parking lot.

From Route 287 South: Take exit 13 for Route 28 Bound Brook/ Somerville. Turn left at the light for Route 28 East. Proceed through 4 lights. After the 4th light (follow from * above).

From Route 287 North: Take exit 13A for Route 28 East, Bound Brook. Proceed through 3 lights. After the 3rd light (follow from * above).

**** Visit us at** [www.squaredancing.com/ beesharps](http://www.squaredancing.com/beesharps)

Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association

SPRING FLING

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST DANCERS

Caller
Mainstream

Steven Jacques (MD)

Round Dance Cues

Roy Gotta (NJ)

Dance Date/Time

Sunday, April 26, 2009

3:00 – 5:30 pm

Location

VFW

Elmwood Park

Map on page 53



Inquiries

Donna Poyer & Mike Szekula

908-852-9285

Day of Dance: 908-619-2296

NEW 2009 BASIC/ MAINSTREAM CLASSES

Listed by: day of week; alphabetically by hall location; club name; open house date and time; class starting date and time (all PM); hall name and address; T = Teacher; CC = Class Coordinator's name, address, phone number, and email; TBA = To Be Announced. Changes may occur, so call to confirm starting dates and halls. Please notify the Editors of any corrections.

SUNDAY

Stanton Station – Hunterdon Flutterwheels – Open House: Feb. 9, 1:30; Classes start: Feb. 15, 1:30; Echo Hill Lodge, 43 Lilac Dr. 08822; T = Ed Kerns; CC = Ruth Schmidt, 908-369-6471, DonnaBes@att.net

TUESDAY

Caldwell – Cross Trail Squares – Open House: Jan. 20, 27, 7:30; Classes start: Feb. 3, 7:30; Grover Cleveland M.S., Academy Rd.; T = Ron Kapnick; CC = Ruth Edison, 973-857-8879, kapnickrr@juno.com

Newton – Kittatinny Rangers – Open House: Jan. 20, 7:30; Classes start: Jan. 27, 7:30; Halsted Middle School, 59 Halsted St.; T = Wayne Applegate; CC = Ron & Donna Kornmiller, 973-383-7101, rkornmiller@embarqmail.com



REELERS – PLUS WORKSHOPS

Ironia School

303 Dover-Chester Road (Route 513), Randolph 07869

Tuesdays at 7:30 PM

Teacher: Fran Wadel *Fee:* \$5 per workshop
Info: Bonnie and Charlie Van Stone 908-832-5313

Our NNJSDA Square Dancers Survey

The eternal challenge: Attracting more people to square dancing and maintaining their involvement. A survey taken in 2008 via the NNJSDA email list generated a response rate of 50 percent; the answers to three questions are summarized below.

1. Finding out about square dancing – Nearly half of all respondents heard about square dancing by word of mouth. In some cases, friends and relatives took them personally to an open house or lessons. (One dancer got a full square from the same block.) The next highest source was adult schools, followed by newspaper ads and demos. Flyers, radio spots, and church events were mentioned by a few people. Individual respondents discovered square dancing through a Dear Abby column, a conversation overheard in Macy's, a Toastmasters convention, and the Internet. (My hunch: The Internet will become increasingly popular for locating leisure activities.)

2. Wanting to continue dancing – The most frequently cited reason was friendliness/friendships. The second highest reason was fun. Physical and mental exercise and the sheer love of dancing ranked next. ("It's the feel-goodest fun way to exercise I can imagine!" "It is a total mind and body workout, which I love.") A significant number of people valued the social aspect of dancing, including having an evening out with their spouse. Smaller numbers mentioned being welcomed or encouraged by others to continue; having a great teacher; and the pleasures of meeting new people, traveling, and becoming competent in the challenges of dancing. Individual respondents continued dancing because of a dancing girlfriend, the "yummy food," absence of alcohol, and inexpensiveness of a dance.

3. Joining the club – The top reason for joining was loyalty to the club providing lessons. Many dancers became members automatically upon completion of classes, and for others it felt like the natural next step. A sizeable number of respondents cited the opportunity to continue dancing; meeting new people and socializing (both at dances and at other activities with square dance friends); the friendliness of club members; and the desire to continue associating with friends made during lessons. Other significant reasons for joining a club included having fun, encouragement from members, the club's proximity to home, the desire to belong to a group, receiving free membership for a year or a member's discount on dances, and continuing the exercise of dancing. Three individuals joined because of "dating several girls from the club," wanting the particular program danced by the club, and enjoying an activity shared with a spouse.

What else? Dozens of insightful comments were offered by the respondents, though space does not permit sharing them all. Two people urged clubs to clue in new dancers on how things "work" – prepare welcome booklets explaining the benefits and responsibilities of joining, the reasons for paying dues, how the club functions, who does what when, how they can become involved, raiding, and various square dance organizations ("what all the letters stand for"). Several respondents noted the value of square dancing for singles, seniors, and teens, encouraging clubs to actively include them in club activities. Another suggested promoting square dancing to fulfill physical education requirements for home-schooled youngsters. One couple advocated teaching all new dancers by definition (DBD) to lay the groundwork for strong dancing at all program levels. Someone

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SAVE THE DATE!

Tuesday, March 10



NJPAC is proud to partner with NNJSDA in

Fiddler on the Roof

Buy one ticket, get one free!

**Join us for a barbecue and square dance demo
called by Howard Richman before the show.**

Chaim Topol returns to the role he immortalized in the Oscar-winning, big-screen version of *Fiddler on the Roof*. This revival of the Tony-winning musical, based on the stories of Sholom Aleichem, is driven by one of the most heartwarming scores in the history of musical theater, including favorites like "If I Were a Rich Man" and "Sunrise, Sunset."

(from NJ Performing Arts Center website: www.njpac.org)

**Flyers with registration form and all the details
can be obtained from your club.**

The Gathering 2008



Numerous optimistic and encouraging comments were offered by the 145 participants in The Gathering 2008, which was held on Saturday, September 27 at Douglass College. The afternoon began with a keynote address by Tim Marriner, an enthusiastic caller from South Carolina. His topic was “Winning Ways to Approach our Future,” and attendees were excited by his informative and energizing talk. Tim remarked afterwards, “Sharing thoughts and ideas unifies and strengthens the activity. The folks [who attended] are motivated and energized to get the job done.”

After the keynote address, dancers selected two sessions from among the 10 available throughout the afternoon. Speakers came from NNJSDA clubs as well as other clubs and organizations. The 10 topics included: What kind of dancer are you; Classes, callers, and halls; Club business tools; Anticipating and coping with disaster; Is your club exclusive or inclusive; A gentle (not pushy) way of doing business; Organizing special club activities and fundraising; Print media beyond the flyer; Club officers/roles; and Square dancing on the road. After the discussions, Mickey Weiss of AleMo Squares said, “I came away understanding clearly that *square dancing is square dancing*; the program you dance is not what’s important. The fact that you dance is important.”

The wrap-up session provided an opportunity to hear about national square dance organizations and to summarize what was learned during the afternoon. In addition to the formal sessions, there was plenty of one-on-one sharing of ideas in the hallways. Handouts for most of the topics as well as other resource materials were available in the main hall and are now on the NNJSDA website. Following the dinner break, Tim Marriner and Roy Gotta called and cued a superb evening dance.

At the end of the day, one dancer summed up the experience: “Some great ideas to try out.” And that was the point of the 10-hour event – giving dancers the chance to discuss stories of success and failure while providing inspiration for experimenting with new ways of sharing our activity with current and future dancers. Among the attendees were 19 callers and cuers whose presence demonstrated their professional dedication and willingness to work with dancers to explore new ideas to keep square dancing alive.

The Gathering 2008 was co-chaired by Donna Poyer, Mike Szekula, and Sharon and Charlie Kittner. Committee members were Rusty and Richard Ball, Kay Davis, Betsy and Roy Gotta, Lise Greene, Kathy Keener, Ken Robinson, and Ruth Seaman. The event was cosponsored by the Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association, the Square Dance Council of New Jersey, and the Callers’ Council of New Jersey. Financial supporters were ARTS, CALLERLAB, and the program advertisers. (See page 55 for additional photos by Ken Robinson.) *Lise Greene*



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NEW JERSEY'S PREMIER ADVANCED & CHALLENGE CLUB

Sundays at the VFW Hall

6 Veterans Place (behind Firehouse), Elmwood Park, NJ 07407

C1 Program - 6:30-7:30 pm, A2 Program - 7:30-9:30 pm

Jan. 11	Roy Leber, PA	March 15	Betsy Gotta, NJ
Jan. 25	Todd Felleggy, CT	March 29	Mike Jacobs, NJ
Feb. 8	Mike Jacobs, NJ	April 19	Ken Ritucci, MA
Feb. 15	Dayle Hodge, MD	April 26	Roy Leber, PA
March 1	Todd Felleggy, CT	May 17	Mike Jacobs, NJ

Singles Welcome Square Dance Attire Optional Computer Squares

Chariss & Carl: 201-489-2498, charartist@aol.com Roberta: 201-262-1570

For directions on night of dance, call 516-263-7701



Learning to call is (or should be) an ongoing process which never stops. The CCNJ held more workshops for new callers on Sundays this fall. Caller coaches were John Kaltenthaler, Mike Jacobs, and Betsy Gotta. All of these coaches are accredited by CALLERLAB, which means they passed a rigorous written exam, wrote essays, and passed an oral exam given by previously accredited Caller Coaches. The accreditation has to be renewed every five years. New caller attendees were Richard Delgado, Paul Ingis, Barbara Kanter, Joe Kwiitek, Dan Tapper, Wes Thielke, and Michael Winnick. Experienced callers who attended both to help and learn included Ron Kapnick, Gardner Patton, and Fran Wadel. Partners and friends who attended to dance for the fledgling callers included Ruth Edison, Roy Gotta, Freddie Kaltenthaler, Betsy Tapper, and Alice Winnick. Thanks are given to all who helped and apologies to those whose names were not included. Some of the newer callers are working with mentors and can be heard calling a tip at lessons or occasional club functions. The CCNJ also holds an education session (at 9:30 am) prior to their quarterly meetings. Meetings are the second Saturday of March, June, September, and December each year. Any interested person can attend the education session or a CCNJ meeting.

Betsy Gotta, CCNJ President (ugottadance@optonline.net) 732-249-2086

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“One Square is Fair” Program: The New Format

The “One Square is Fair” Program is designed to encourage NNJSDA clubs and dancers to support their Association’s events. By meeting certain requirements, clubs are rewarded with a dues reduction.

Prior to September 2008, clubs were required to attend all of the events with a full square during a summer or winter “season” in order to qualify for a dues reduction. As a result, some clubs stopped participating in the program once they did not have a full square in attendance at an Association-sponsored event. Therefore, the Executive Board has revised the “One Square is Fair” Program. For the dues year 2009:

- The program includes every event run by the NNJSDA from September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2009.
- A club must attend only 7 of the 12 scheduled events with a full square. (The exact number of events that must be attended to earn the dues reduction will be reevaluated annually by the Board since the number of NNJSDA-sponsored events changes year to year.)

Support your NNJSDA! While having fun at Association events, you help your club qualify for the “One Square Is Fair” Program dues reduction next September. The remaining qualifying events are January 25 (Mid-Term Class Level Dance), January 31, April 26 (Spring Fling), May 30 (Live Music), July 8, July 22, August 12, and August 26.

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President: Presides at Association meetings; spokesperson for the Association. (Candidates must have served as an officer of the Executive Committee.) **1st Vice**

President: Responsible for special events, halls, and callers. **2nd Vice President:** Responsible for items regarding new recruits (beginner classes, dances, etc.). **3rd**

Vice President: Responsible for publicity items; assists clubs that have financial or membership difficulties; liaison for disputes between clubs. **Recording Secretary:**

Takes and distributes minutes of Association meetings; maintains records of clubs’ regular dance schedules; chairs the Clearance Committee. **Corresponding**

Secretary: Responsible for correspondence not handled by the Recording Secretary; in that officer’s absence, assumes those duties. **Treasurer:** Keeps record

of income, moneys on hand, and expenditures; presents the financial status at Association meetings. **Assistant Treasurer:** Assists the Treasurer at events;

assumes those duties if the Treasurer is absent from a scheduled function.

Officers serve without financial remuneration, but the rewards of working with like-minded people to keep square dancing in our area great are priceless!

Richard Delgado, Nominating Committee Chair

To read an *Asbury Park Press* article about caller Manny Amor, go to <http://www.app.com/article/20081220/LIFE/81217055/1006>.

SQUARE DANCING FUN with the *Kittatinny Rangers*



2ND & 4TH FRIDAYS, 7:30 - 10:00 PM
MAINSTREAM & PLUS (ALTERNATING)

Dance Schedule Spring 2009

DATE	CALLER	THEME
January 9	Len Anfinson	Winter Wonderland
January 23*	Wayne Applegate	International
February 13	Roy Leber	Sweetheart Dance
February 27	Fran Wadel	Winter Blues
March 13	Len Anfinson	Shamrock Times
March 27	Dennis Reardon	Hawaiian
March 21 (Sat) DINNER DANCE	Callers: Jim Snyder and Dennis Reardon Cuer: Mary McGee	Safari! 2:00–7:30 Vasa Park, Budd Lake
<i>Entertainment, buffet dinner, tricky tray raffle, squares (MS/PL), rounds! Tickets: \$30. Deadline: March 14. Send check payable to "Kittatinny Rangers" to Kay Davis, 23 Woodland Drive, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438 or call 973-697-7765. Registration form on page 41!</i>		
April 10	NO DANCE – Good Friday	
April 24	Dan Koft	Signs of Spring
May 8	Don Coy	Ice Cream Social
May 22**	Fran Wadel	Potluck Supper
SUMMER DANCES UNDER THE STARS – Potluck Supper and MS/PL – Lord's Oasis, Budd Lake – Watch our flyers for dates!		

*Student Level **Casual Dress – Supper 6, Annual Meeting 7, Dance 7:30
For more information: Bob and Francine Leshnower (973-697-6816)
Dance night: Donna Poyer (908-619-2296) or Mike Szekula (908-319-9412)
For Internet directions, use 219 Newton-Sparta Road, Newton, NJ 07860





CIRCLE EIGHTS 2009



Mainstream Dances

Jan 23	Howard Richman	April 24	Andy Woerner
Feb 27	Wayne Applegate	May 22	Don Coy
March 27	Roy Leber	June 26	Nick Martellacci

Dances: 4th Friday of each month from 8 – 10:30 pm
(No dances in July and August)
First Congregational United Church of Christ
276 Haworth Ave, Haworth, NJ 07641
Plus workshop 8 – 8:15 Plus tip 9:15

More information: Bob Bachmann 201-664-4348
Lost? Call cell phone 201-925-2970



Email Announcement List: How to Subscribe

Squaredance_info@nnjsda.org

Secure list for announcing information of interest to NNJSDA members and other dancers in the area.

Fast, efficient, and free. Currently has about 300 subscribers.

Perfect for publicity, reminders, and announcing last minute changes in schedules or locations.

Heartfelt thanks to Ken Robinson, NNJSDA Webmaster, for designing and maintaining this mailing list. For any questions or concerns, contact Ken.

To get on the list (subscribe)

- Go to NNJSDA.org, click on “Sign up for the NNJSDA Event Announcement Email List,” and fill out the form (name, email, phone, and club).
- **OR:** Send an email to Ken (kenrbnsn@nnjsda.org), with name, phone, and club.
- Respond to email asking you to confirm subscription request – no confirmation, no subscription.

To receive and send messages

- Address email to: squaredance_info@nnjsda.org.
- Include clear title in subject line so readers can determine message’s relevance.
- Compose text as you would any other email message. Keep it simple!

To get off the list (unsubscribe)

- Click on the link at the bottom of any message sent to the list.
- **OR:** Send an email to Ken Robinson, Webmaster (kenrbnsn@nnjsda.org).

Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association

SUPER DANCE SPECIAL

Caller
Alternating MS/PL

Don Coy (NY)
LIVE BAND

Round Dance Cuer

Mary McGee (PA)

Dance Date/Time

Saturday, May 30, 2009
7:30 – 10:30 pm

Location

YMCA/Chisholm Community Center
100 South Springfield Avenue(corner
of Shunpike)
Springfield, NJ 07081



Inquiries

Donna Poyer & Mike Szekula
908-852-9285
Night of Dance: 908-619-2296

AleMo SQUARES – Brooklyn, NY

MS/PL-A tip

www.alemo.nnjsda.org

Various Sun., Last Wed. Our Lady of Grace, 430 Ave. W at E. 3rd St, 11223
Sept-June

Kathy Colucci: 718-375-1788

Cell for dance night: 917-699-2039

AleMo Squares had a nice contingent at The Gathering where we gathered information on the state of square dancing today. We applied this information to our needs as a club. We devoted part of a workshop evening to a general open meeting for some give-and-take on what we needed to do to keep and to increase our membership. A decision was made to hold one of our monthly dances on Wednesday, when more members could attend, rather than only Sundays.

Our Open House on September 17 yielded four students whom we expect will continue through the season. On October 26, we participated in the Narrows Botanical Gardens Fair and Dog Show. We had good participation from the spectators and hope to spread the word about square dancing. Our Halloween dance was a great night for us. About 15 members came in costume. We had a couple of hand-carved, candlelit jack-o'-lanterns cast an eerie glow later in the evening when the lights were turned off and one of our members read Edgar Allan Poe's horror story, "The Tell-Tale Heart."

We wrapped up the fall season with 26 members attending the NNJSDA Mini-Festival. That was the best turnout of all the clubs even though we have two bridges to cross! Come dance with us on Sunday or Wednesday; you'll have a good time.

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Walter Lasky (bklynadv@aol.com)

718-449-1783

KEN RITUCCI's

A2 Blitz Weekend

March 27 – 29, 2009

Mill-a-Round Dance Center in Manchester, NH

5 GREAT DANCE SESSIONS

Start Friday at 7:30pm and end Sunday before noon.

Learn A2 from standard and non-standard positions.

A1 review as needed.

To REGISTER, send \$110/couple payable to Ken Ritucci to:
132 Autumn Road, West Springfield, MA 01089

Directions & hotel information will be sent upon registration.

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PL/RD-A tip Sept-Jan

MS/PL/RD-A tip Feb-June

www.squaredancing.com/beesharps

2 & 4 Fri.

Bound Brook United Meth. Church, 150 Union Ave

Ken & Kathleen Heaphy: 908-526-4636

Cell for dance night: 908-763-0050

We had three open houses in September, and we are now running a Mainstream class and the continuation of last year's Plus class on Monday nights at the Adamsville School. We are pleased to have Gardner Patton as our caller/teacher. In January, the Plus class will be finished, and we plan to start a second Mainstream class. Bob and Diana Cole are our class coordinators.

Please be aware that our dance format will vary for the rest of this dance season. Our dances through January 23 are Plus level. Our annual Sweethearts Ball is on February 13 and has an alternating Plus/A2 format; Todd Fellegly from Connecticut will be calling. Advanced dancers should mark the date on their calendar. We will then have alternating Mainstream/Plus tips at all dances, February 27 through May 22.

On October 24, *four* clubs raided us, and we all enjoyed dancing to the calling of Mark Franks. We are happy that Irma Huhn is again the Bee Sharps raid organizer.

Looking ahead to summer, the Five Clubs have several dances scheduled with some really good callers. Check out their ad in this issue for details.

Ad on page 6 Diana & Bob Cole (dianakcole2000@yahoo.com) 908-874-8117

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MARCH 15	NICK MARTELLACCI
APRIL 5	HOWARD RICHMAN
APRIL 19	ROY LEBER
MAY 3	ED FOOTE
MAY 17	DAN KOFT
JUNE 7	JIM SNYDER
JUNE 21	NO DANCE
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MS-PL tip

www.sqrdance.org/BellesBeaux

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1 & 3 Wed. June-Aug

VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Pl., Elmwood Park, 07407

Rosann Flynn: 201-385-3907

Cell for dance night: Audrey: 646-275-4970

Happy New Year from Belles & Beaux!

We scheduled some fun dances in January to start the new year off right. Betsy Gotta called a Music Box dance on the 7th, and Wayne Applegate will call for a Crazy Hat Night on the 21st.

Our club is growing! Fran Wadel is teaching both Mainstream and Plus classes this year. We look forward to welcoming our new dancers.

Unfortunately, we have some bad news. In August, we lost a valued member, Jim Jamieson. He will be missed greatly. Our sincere condolences to his partner, Doris Wilson.

Your reporter has been unable to attend many Belles & Beaux dances for the past couple of years because he's had to work Wednesday nights. Well, with the new year, that's no longer the case. In fact, I'm no longer working days OR nights. I've taken a buyout after almost 20 years with The Star-Ledger and am now temporarily retired. (Can you say unemployed?) I look forward to being able to stay on top of club news a little better now.

See you in Glen Rock!

Ads on pages 24, 58 Jim Berrie (jwb52351@verizon.net)

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Save the Dates:

NNJSDA SUMMER SPECIALS

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July 22: **Jim DeNigris / Jane Styer**
August 12: **Ken Ritucci / Roy Gotta**
August 26: **Glenn Matthew / Peg Millar**

7:30 Early Mainstream
8:00 – 10:30 Mainstream/Plus/Rounds

All Dances at VFW, Elmwood Park
Map on page 53



Middletown Ramblers

7:30-10:00 pm, Fridays
Croydon Hall, 900 Leonardville Ave.
Leonardo, NJ 07733

Jan. 2	Howard Richman	Apr. 3	Howard Richman
Jan. 9	Dennis Reardon	Apr. 17	Betsy & Roy Gotta
Jan. 16	Betsy & Roy Gotta	Apr. 24	Jim Snyder
Jan. 23	Nick Martellacci	May 1	Mike Callahan
Jan. 30	Mark Franks	May 8	Wayne Applegate
Feb. 6	Doug Kauffman	May 15	Howard Richman
Feb. 13	Glenn Matthew	May 22	Rick Gittelman
Feb. 20	Dan Koft	May 29	Jim Snyder
Feb. 27	Dennis Reardon	June 5	Clay Goss
Mar. 6	Don Coy	June 12	Nick Martellacci
Mar. 13	Joe Landi	June 19	Dennis Reardon & Jim Snyder
Mar. 20	Doug Kauffman	June 26	Howard Richman
Mar. 27	Mark Franks	July 10	Dennis Reardon

Directions: GSP South to Exit 117. Rt. 36 approx. 8 miles to Leonardo State Marina U-turn (just past Academy Bus Depot). As you come out of the U-turn make a right on Leonard Ave. Proceed to stop sign and make a left onto Leonardville Road. Croydon Hall will be on the right hand side, just past the school parking lot. Turn right on the driveway between the stone posts. Dance hall is on the far left in the back of the complex.

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www.middletownramblers.org

Thank You, NNJSDA Host Clubs

Delegates Meetings

Jan. 11: **Lakeland Squares**

April 26: **Masqueraders**

Special Dances

Jan. 31: **AleMo Squares, Bee Sharps, Belles & Beaux**

Jan. 25 & April 26: **Executive Board**

May 30: **Hi Taw Twirlers, Hix & Chix,**

Hunterdon Flutterwheels, Y Squares

CIRCLE EIGHTS – Haworth

MS-PL tip

www.sqrdance.org/Circle8

4 Fri. Sept-June 1

Cong. United Church of Christ, 276 Haworth Ave.

Rosemary & Gene Dunton: 201-265-3788

Cell for dance night: 201-600-6653

Robert Bachmann: 201-664-4348

Circle Eights started fall '08 with a "Yee-Haw" by sponsoring a barn dance at the Township of Washington Senior Center. Over 30 club members introduced a huge gathering of approximately 45 seniors to the joys of square dancing. In addition, Circle Eights gave a demonstration at Holy Trinity School in Hackensack. In conjunction with the Paper Mill Playhouse's production of "Oklahoma," several members danced their way to free tickets to the show by participating in the Millburn theatre's Hoedown. Also in September, two well-attended Open Houses spurred new students to join the club-sponsored Mainstream classes for '08-'09 taught by Andy Woerner. Fifteen newcomers are now being guided through their dance steps by "angels" every Monday night. In October, Circle Eights and their guests enjoyed a wickedly wonderful time at the Halloween Dance. Many dancers donned creative costumes, including Frank Gufert and Nancy Jacobs who made a "hit" as Sonny and Cher.

To happily end the year, Circle Eights and Western Wheelers cosponsored a New Year's Eve Hot Buffet/Square Dance. Besides being an entertaining way to welcome in the new year, the gathering gave retired square dancers, as well as those unable to dance, a chance to join in the festivities. Club members are eagerly anticipating their "late" holiday party in March at the Bonfire Restaurant.

Circle Eights continued its monthly raid schedule by raiding F.A.D. and Western Wheelers in the fall, Tenakill Twirlers in December, and Cross Trails in early January. Because Circle Eights successfully completed the '07-'08 raid program, as well as attended four NNJSDA summer dances, the club's dues were reduced 100%. The club is working toward that same goal for '08-'09.

Ad on page 14

Jeanne Weissman (*Kreider99@aol.com*)

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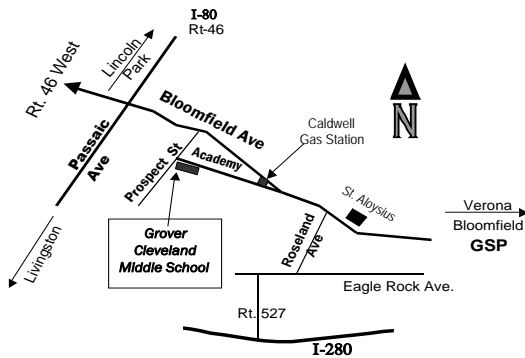
INFO: Alice DeLancey 973 618-9025

Ron Kapnick 973 857-8879

At the hall 973 420-7149

FORMAT: ALTERNATING MAINSTREAM AND PLUS

Jan 14	Mike Jacobs	Caribbean Night ☒
Jan 28	Nick Martellacci	Men in Aprons ☒
Feb 11	Dan Koft	Valentine Dance
Feb 25	Mike Jacobs	Presidents' Dance
** Mar 08	Howard Williamson	Annual Dinner Dance **
at Brownstone in Paterson **		
Mar 11	Betsy Gotta	Luck of the Irish
Mar 25	Roy Leber	50s Sock Hop ☒
Apr 8	Howard Richman	Pie Night
Apr 22	Ken Ritucci	Spring Break
May 13	Ron Kapnick	Graduation Ball
May 27	Rick Gittelman	Red, White and Blue
June 10	Jim Snyder	Ice Cream Social



September – May	June – September	8 to 10 PM
Glen Rock Central School	Elmwood Park VFW	1 & 3 Wed
600 Maple Avenue	6 Veterans Place	
Glen Rock, NJ 07452	Elmwood Park, NJ 07407	Mainstream

Belles & Beaux Winter/Spring 2009

February 4	Howard Richman	PJ Party – class level
February 18	School Closed	No Dance
March 4	Nick Martellacci	Wild West Night
March 18	Wayne Applegate	Spring Green
April 1	Roy Leber	April Fool dangles for all
April 15	Howard Richman	Gone With The Breeze
7:30		Murder Mystery
May 6	Fran Wadel	Welcome New Dancers

Info – Rosann (201) 385-3907 Grandsquare1@aol.com

www.sqrdance.org/BellesBeaux Night of dance (646) 275-4970

CROSS TRAIL SQUARES – Caldwell

MS/PL

www.crosstrailsquares.org

2 & 4 Wed. Sept-June Grover Cleveland Middle School, 36 Academy Rd., 07006
 Alice DeLancey: 973-618-9025 Cell for dance night: 973-420-7149

Even though Cross Trail Squares breaks for the summer, a number of our members kept busy dancing from England (Dennis and Joan Hanks) to California (Betsy Tapper) and many states in between. Ron Kapnick and Ruth Edison even traveled to the Canadian National Convention in July. Speaking of Ron and Ruth, we were pleased to see them highlighted in the last *Grand Square*!

Our club started another great season with two open houses. A total of eight new dancers signed up and are progressing steadily under the guidance of Ron Kapnick. We had an exciting 5th Wednesday dance in October: Betsy Gotta and Mike Jacobs kept the floor moving by calling Convention Style.

We have a group of 8+ dancers that have recently started dancing the Plus program. Thanks to Ron and many angels for working with the new Plus dancers throughout the summer and into the fall. Our club has already completed five raids for the current season. We have had a great turnout of enthusiastic dancers for each of the raids. Thanks to all the dancers, and to the welcoming clubs.

Two of our members, Betsy Tapper and Ron Kapnick, were presenters at this year's Gathering in September. If you have never attended The Gathering, it is a great program with many interesting break-out sessions relevant to square dance clubs. Dancing to Tim Marriner was icing on the cake! Check our website or the *Grand Square* for our upcoming schedule including the return of "Men in Aprons," our men's bake-off contest!

Ad on page 23 Betsy & Dan Tapper (webhost@crosstrailsquares.org)

Western Wheelers

Pre-Rounds 7:30 PM, Plus Dancing 8:00-10:30PM, "A" After Tip @ 10:30

Peg Millar - Club Cues

[] Jan 10, 09 **Andy Woerner** [] Jan 24, 09 **Wayne Applegate**
[] Feb 14, 09 **Mike Jacobs** [] Feb 28, 09 **Dan & Kathy Koft**
[] Mar 7, 09 **"Special" Howard Williamson with Donna** (Cueing)
[] Mar 14, 09 **Len Anfinson** [] Mar 28, 09 **Joe Landi**
[] Apr 11, 09 **Easter No Dance** [] Apr 25, 09 **Don Coy & K.Kushla**

Directions: Garden State Parkway Exit @ #165, Ridgewood / Oradell (Oradell Avenue) or **Rte 17** Paramus Area Exit @ Ridgewood Avenue by Fashion Mall Travel EAST, towards Oradell, on Oradell Avenue. Continue EAST on Oradell Avenue, FOUR Traffic Lights, a distance of approximately TWO Miles.

The fourth traffic light is **Kinderkamack** Road in Oradell. TURN RIGHT, traveling SOUTH on Kinderkamack Road one block. Turn Right at Church Street. Entrance to the reformed Church is on your left. Municipal parking is on your right. Western Wheelers Dance in the Church Basement. Use Church Street Entrance

Info: (H) Roger & Maria (201)-384-0334, or Ed & Rose (201)-768-8632

(C) (201)-390-5123 (201)-421-0792

The Reformed Church of Oradell, Church St. @ Kinderkamack Rd, Oradell, NJ

Visit us at: <http://sqrdance.org/Western.Wheelers/>

F.A.D. SQUARES — Paramus

1 & 3 Sun. All Year

St. Matthews Church, 167 Spring Valley Rd., 07652

Chris. O'Connor: 201-797-6145

MS - PL tip

F.A.D. finds that due to the ever increasing costs of running the club, we are forced to increase our entrance fees at our first 2009 dance. We also wish to remind dancers that the 50/50 all clubs run at dances should not be considered gambling; it is just a way of supporting the miscellaneous costs of the club. The entrance fees are expected to cover caller and hall charges.

F.A.D., "The Fun at Dancing Club," hopes to be running Sunday night dances for many more years with the help of the fun-loving square dance community. We try to have the best callers available so that our Mainstream program will be interesting and fun for all.

On a sad note, we lost one of our wonderful members, Jim Jamieson, who passed away unexpectedly in August. We shall miss this great gentleman who was always kind and gracious to all. Thank you so much for your cards, prayers, and sympathy.

Ad on page 17

Doris Wilson

201-845-8294

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May 30, 2009

Don Coy calling/ Mary McGee cueing

CONGRATULATIONS, PATRONS

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Don & Cathy Schlesinger of RocklandRockytops

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PL/RD-A tip

www.hixchix.nnjsda.org

Thurs. Special Dances June-Aug

VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Pl., 07407

John & Connie Huettemann, Jr.: 201-438-0948

Very briefly, since Hix & Chix is a summertime club, we again want to say "Thank you!" to those of you who came to our 2008 dances. We tried to provide you with a selection of the best callers and cuers available to this area. If in your mind we succeeded, we expect to see you at the Elmwood Park VFW Hall next summer.

To the Editors and contributors, current and past, "Thank you!" for providing us with a very professional, interesting, and useful *Grand Square*.

Dick & Brenda Dexter (bdexter@ups.com) 201-529-3372

Hi Taws - A Challenge Club

Various Tuesdays

Paramus Senior Center - 93 Farview Avenue, Paramus, NJ

Challenge Dancing: C2 - 7 pm to 8 pm C1 - 8 pm to 10 pm

Information: Bernie & Sandy 201-447-0538 Fred 201-797-3421

HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS – Stanton Station

MS/PL

www.hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjsda.org

1 & 3 Fri. Sept-June

Echo Hill Park Lodge, 41 Lilac Dr., 08822

Joe Kwiatek & Donna Besignano: 908-526-7496 Cell for dance night: 908-672-0372

Everyone was happy to get back to square dancing on Friday nights. We did keep in touch over the summer with our club picnic at the Baileys'.

We started a Plus class on September 21, which has been attended by a number of our new dancers. We moved our Open House from September to February 8 with an eye toward starting beginner classes on February 15. This timeframe has worked well in the past.

Michelle McCarty called for us when we put on a demo at the Hunterdon County 4H Fair on August 21. In the fall, our club was represented at the NNJSDA Mini-Festival by new dancers Anne Kriegl, Joseph Romelczyk, and Donna and Ralph Serio, plus dedicated veteran members Sara and Monty Burton, Pat and Don Elliott, and Donna Besignano and Joe Kwiatek. The last three couples also represented us at The Gathering.

Please join us on the 1st & 3rd Fridays at Echo Hill Park for good dancing and good fellowship. The floor is spectacular! See you there...

Ad on page 45 Peg & Fred Bailey (pegfredb@comcast.net) 908-574-5095

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9	Wayne Applegate
16	NO DANCE—Presidents' Day
23	Roy Leber
March 2, 2009	Jim Snyder
9	Wayne Applegate
16	Don Coy
23	Roy Leber
30	Don Coy
April 6, 2009	Mickey McFarland
13	Chuck Hardy
20	NO DANCE—Spring Break
27	Ed Foote
May 4, 2009	Jim Snyder
11	Rick Gittelman
18	Rick Gittelman
25	NO DANCE—Memorial Day

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Letter to the Editors: Thank You, CCNJ

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to try to learn how to call. The CCNJ sponsored a series of classes over the past two years to help people who were interested in learning to call or in improving their calling skills. There was no charge. Those of us who took the class would like to express our heartfelt thanks.

Our teachers – Betsy Gotta, Mike Jacobs, and John Kaltenthaler – had endless patience with beginners freezing up when at the mike and just plain goofing it. The experienced callers who came to class – Ron Kapnick, Gardner Patton, and Fran Wadel – were constantly encouraging the newest callers.

Dancers, have no doubt this is **work!** We are very lucky to have three Accredited CALLERLAB Coaches in our area who are willing to assist beginners and who belong to a local organization willing to make it possible.

Once again, we thank you all.

*Rich Delgado, Paul Ingis,
Barbara Kanter,
Joe Kwiatek,
Dan Tapper, Wes Thielke,
and Michael Winnick*



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♦ Apprentice

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Our **GRAND SQUARE** History

The Tirrells, 1965-1990



Peg and Doc Tirrell

In April of 1959, *Grand Square*, the official publication of the NNJSDA, was born with the Association's second president, Bob Keck, doing the lion's share of the writing and set-up. This triannual 8½ x 11 publication was filled with local and national square dance news. In 1963, Bill Geler became editor, and the *Grand Square* went from being mailed individually to every dancer to distribution via the club delegates.

The number of pages in *Grand Square* increased with square dancing's growth. When Bill resigned in 1965, the NNJSDA presidents, Peg and Doc Tirrell, searched unsuccessfully to find a replacement. Unable to let this valuable publication die, Peg moved from northern reporter to editor, and Doc became part of the team. Charlie Bogart, a local square dancer who was also a printer, volunteered to help turn the newsletter into a true magazine.

A corner of the Tirrells' living room became an office. Charlie was their mentor, supplying them with specially marked paper on which to type articles and create ads, critiquing, and then running the presses. The northern and southern reporters and an advertising editor completed the staff. Hot wax made adding art work and corrections easier, and a file of "clip art" was started.

As the NNJSDA expanded, a western area reporter, an associate editor, and a distribution coordinator were added. Manny Amor and Clete Polk volunteered their artwork humor; traveling dancers brought back stories and articles to share. The NNJSDA displays at the National Conventions included the *Grand Square*. Poster contest entries became issue covers. The manual typewriter was eventually replaced by an electric model. However, it wasn't until 1985 that Peg received help with the typing from Donna Anderson, Dot Loewenstein, MaryAnne Mosseau, Kathy Porter, and Shirley Sherlock. The production staff proofread, hot waxed in ads, made corrections, and inserted clip art before the final issue went to the printer. From this hardworking group, the Tirrells recruited their successors, Kathy and Charlie Porter, who brought *Grand Square* to a new high.

Peg and Doc Tirrell treasure the sign they were given for their front door – "WORK HAZARD! Stay around here long enough and you'll have to work."

Peg Tirrell

The Porters, 1990-2000

In 1987, Kathy Porter joined the staff of *Grand Square* and, in 1989, Charlie Porter became responsible for the ads. In 1990, after spending nearly three years traveling from Staten Island, NY to Cresskill, NJ and toting a memory typewriter to work on the issues, the Porters became editors of *Grand Square*. Although Kathy and Charlie both worked full time, they were committed to taking *Grand Square* into the computer generation. The NNJSDA bought a Mac computer, software, and printer that were ultimately donated to a school after almost 10 years of use.



Kathy and Charlie Porter

The *Grand Square* was made all the better by its fine staff including Karen Kushla, Lois and Leo Bichler, and many others who served for 10 years.

Reducing the publication frequency from five to three issues a dance season reduced the printing costs for the NNJSDA and the cost of ads to the clubs, and enabled the Porters to continue as editors. After a long search for new editors, the Porters retired in 2000, thrilled that two very capable couples, Barbara and Norman Kanter and Jan and Louis Thompson, would assume the reins.

Although Florida residents for the past five years, the Porters still enjoy reading every issue of *Grand Square* cover-to-cover.

Kathy Porter

The Kanter & the Thompsons, 2000-present

Barbara and Norman Kanter and Jan and Louis Thompson inherited a wonderful publication from the Tirrells and the Porters. During the present editorship, the most dramatic change has been the digitalization of the *Grand Square*'s production. Thanks to Rusty Ball and Lise Greene's countless hours of hard work and perseverance over the past two years, the *Grand Square* is now completely assembled on the computer. Thanks to Ken Robinson, anyone may download the *Grand Square* online at www.NNJSDA.org.



Barbara Kanter, Jan Thompson

Although there were headaches galore, what has resulted is a superior final product. Our readers enjoy more high quality photographs thanks to our digitalization. With Lise Greene as official reporter, the biography series highlights people active in the NNJSDA. *Grand Square* received recognition at the National Square

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**The Executive Board of NNJSDA takes this opportunity
to publicly express our gratitude to our superb
Grand Square Editors, past and present.**

**Without their enduring insight into our NNJSDA, and their solid support
(and frequent anticipation) of your officers' goals and needs, it would be
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Our NNJSDA Square Dancers Survey continued from page 8

said, "The music has to change; it's much too old-fashioned." Others expressed the value in accepting alternative dress styles. A caller suggested that all members "vote on everything and pitch in on everything" rather than having traditional officers, and that students be invited to participate in special club activities.

Thanks to all who took the time to share their thoughts.

Lise Greene

KITTATINNY RANGERS – Newton

MS/PL

www.kittatinnyrangers.nnjsda.org

2 & 4 Fri. Sept-May Florence M. Burd School, 219 Newton-Sparta Rd., 07860
Various Thurs. July-Aug Lord's Oasis, 45 Sandshore Rd., Budd Lake, 07828
Bob & Francine Leshnower: 973-697-9112 Cell for dance night: 973-229-2401

The Kittatinny Rangers got off to an enthusiastic start on September 26, when we had a jumpin' club dance with raiders from Lakeland Squares, Reelers, and Belles & Beaux. Tim Marriner's dynamic calling drew what appeared to be a record turnout.

Our open house resulted in seven enthusiastic new students and we are still prospecting for more. Following advice given by Tim Marriner at The Gathering, we are holding a second open house in Newton on January 20 and starting a second Mainstream class on January 27 with Wayne Applegate. The fall class will angel the newcomers from 7:30-9:00, and then continue learning more Mainstream calls from 9-10:00. Thanks to Ron Kornmiller for his ambitious public relations outreach.

Bob Leshnower began drumming up enthusiasm for our holiday dinner while searching for the perfect spot to hold it. With leadership like that, it was fated to be a successful event. We are anxiously awaiting news about Peg Behan's challenging health problems while sending our good wishes her way.

We hope everyone had a happy holiday season. Now, come RAID.

Marilyn Chapman (marichap@embarqmail.com) 973-729-7806

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May 30, 2009

Don Coy calling/ Mary McGee cueing

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Dance Convention, winning second place in the contest for best publication in the country. Our dedicated proofreaders over the years have included Mary and Sal Alessi, Bernadette and Stan Bevan, Catherine and Jim Douglas, and Ruth Edison and Ron Kapnick.

The Kanters and the Thompsons continually aim to make the issues more dancer-friendly and useful. The club article headers in all issues now include the club's website, zip code, contact name and phone number, and cell phone number for dance night. Revisions have been made to the Calendar of Advertised Dances to include ABC drop-in dances and to standardize the listing of the dance program offered by each club.

Jan Thompson

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3, 5 Tues. Sept-July ABC Program

Kathryn Keener: 973-366-8064

Cell for dance night: 973-229-0698

We are continuing to use the ABC program at our open dances. We have been drawing good attendance from the general public with an encouraging number of repeats.

In the fall, instead of beginners' lessons, we offered 10 weeks of Mainstream Brush-Up sessions. Teacher/caller Fran Wadel reviewed whichever calls were giving the attendees trouble. If there is sufficient interest, we expect to repeat the program in the spring, always focusing on those calls requested by the attendees. We invite dancers from all clubs to take this opportunity to become more proficient. After all, confidence adds to the fun of dancing. Nothing is better than going to a club for the first time and being welcomed like old friends.

Lakeland Squares is pleased to announce that **as of our November 25 dance, we are an alternating Mainstream/Plus club.** The interesting dance patterns and lovely singing of Gerry and Chuck Hardy made the evening a real treat. Speaking of treats, since it was our Thanksgiving Pie Night, we also enjoyed sampling the delicious wares of our bakers.

Ad on page 37 Jim & Catherine Douglas (jmdouglas35@verizon.net) 973-338-7787

MASQUERADERS – Hightstown

PL/RD

www.nnjsda.org

1, 3 & some 5 Fri. Sept-May

First Baptist Church, 125 S. Main St., 08520

Rich Delgado: 609-844-1140

Cell for dance night: 609-575-1890

Returning from our summer vacations, we started the season with a blast. We had three squares of dancers enjoying the dancing and the special treat at our September ice cream social. Although a smaller group, our two squares of attendees are having lots of fun at our other dances.

We had 32 people (including more than a full square of angels) at our open house on November 5. Mike Jacobs is teaching our class for new dancers on Wednesday evenings. I have started to hold Plus workshops in my house on selected Thursdays.

Ad on page 43

Rich Delgado (richdelgado@verizon.net)

609-844-1140

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Croydon Hall, 900 Leonardville Rd., 07737

Kenneth Douglas: 732-581-4361

Cell for dance night: 732-581-4361

Greetings and felicitations to all our dancing compadres. Here's hoping that 2009 will be your best year yet!

If you were at the NNJSDA's Mini-Festival on November 9, you may have noticed a larger contingent of us Middletown Ramblers than usual. This year's event was the first time for Jean Crone, Bonnie Gundacker, Fran and Len Freeman, and Mary Lundin. Those of us who have been "around the square" more than once at the Bridgewater Middle School include Patty and Larry Sherwood, Phyllis LaMarche and Ted Inge, Laura and Ken Douglas, yours truly, and, of course, NNJSDA Treasurers Agnes Brunner and Al Peskoe.

Despite a somewhat rocky stab at some DBD calls for a few of us, a grand old time was had by all. How could any square dancer go wrong with national callers Tom Miller, Bob Baier, and our own Betsy Gotta? Whether performing solo or together, these three consummate professionals really kept us dancers on our toes. Cued Mary McGee kept the round dancers gracefully gliding across the floor.

In the last issue of *Grand Square*, I gave you advance notice that Tom Miller would be gracing our dance hall this past October. It was so very nice to see so many of you come out for this special dance, especially the raiding Y Squares and Shore Swingers. A first in Rambler history, we had nine squares on the dance floor at Croydon Hall. The sheer joy on everyone's faces as they danced to the dulcet warblings of the incomparable Mr. Miller was well worth the hassle of getting him to commit to a date. (Just kidding, Tom.)

It's a new year, and we have a special program in store for you because Middletown Ramblers not only wants to wish you a Happy New Year, we also want to play a small part in making that happen. Ramble on!

Ad on page 21

Jeanne Gannon (jmg52@comcast.net)

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- 6 Gardner Patton** *New Year's After Party*
- 13 Jim Snyder**
- 20 Drop-in ABC Dance (C Program)**
Pat Push - Open to the public!
- 27 Manny Amor**

February 2009

- 3 Roy Leber**
- 10 Fran Wadel – Student Valentine's**
Day Dance – (Students \$3)
- 17 Drop-in ABC Dance (A Program)**
Pat Push - Open to the public!
- 24 Manny Amor**

March 2009

- 3 Mickey McFarland**
- 10 Dancing at NJPAC**
- 17 Drop-in ABC Dance (B Program)**
Len Anfinson-Open to the public!
- 24 Andy Woerner**
- 31 Drop-in ABC Dance Party (C Program)**
Howard Richman-Open to the public!

April 2009

- 7 Mickey McFarland – Movie Star Night**
- 14 Fran Wadel – Student Dance –**
(Students - \$3)
- 21 Drop-in ABC Dance (A Program)**
Howard Richman
- 28 Ed Foote**

May 2009

- 5 Don Coy – 35th Anniversary Dinner**
Dance – 6:30 Pot Luck, 8:00 Dance
- 12 Chuck & Gerry Hardy**
- 19 Drop-in ABC Dance Party (B Program)**
Howard Richman-Open to the public!
- 26 Rick Gittelman**

June 2009

- 2 NO DANCE – Election Day!**
- 9 Don Coy**
- 16 Drop-in ABC Dance (C Program)**
Howard Richman-Open to the public!
- 23 Wayne Applegate**
- 30 Drop-in ABC Dance Party (A Program)**
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A2/C1

www.motiv8ors.nnjsda.org

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Chariss Smith & Carl Luhrs: 201-489-2498

Happy 50th Anniversary, *Grand Square*! This is a *golden* opportunity to reflect on the integral part our Association's publication plays in our activity: articles of interest, ads and schedules of clubs and events, and an opportunity to express our opinions in Letters to the Editor. We believe we speak for the majority of dancers when we say we would be lost without our *Grand Square*.

Motiv8ors boasts an excellent selection of callers from throughout our nation. And what talented callers we have! When his computer crashed in the middle of a patter, Ken Ritucci kept calling a cappella while the computer rebooted. He didn't miss a beat. Thanks to our "fun tips," our arky square dancing is improving. We have also enjoyed two couple square Advanced tips.

Off the dance floor, Fred Meyer raised funds for the Alzheimer's Association by collecting donations for the Memory Walk in which he participates each year. Our presidents, Chariss Smith and Carl Luhrs, brought homegrown herb plants and flower bulbs to our dances and offered them to anyone who wanted them for their garden. When the growing season was finished, Chariss and Carl enjoyed a two-week river cruise on the Danube, Main, and Rhine Rivers. Ask them about the canals that run over land!! Their cruise started in Budapest, Hungary, and ended in Amsterdam, Holland, where they spent three extra days. The river boat stopped at a number of cities along the route where they toured towns dating back to Roman times. Chariss's sister and brother-in-law from Hawaii were also on the trip. A memorable time was had by all!

Ad on page 11 Jan & Louis Thompson (LTPT1@yahoo.com) 732-577-9413

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REELERS (Ironia) – Randolph

PL/RD

www.reelers.nnjsda.org

1 & 3 Fri. Sept-June

Ironia Elementary School

Rick & Linda Murphy: 973-539-9315 303 Dover-Chester Rd. (Rt. 513), 07869

Cell for dance night: 201-572-5073

The Reelers began the new dance season with a membership of six squares (48 dancers). We were saddened by the passing of member Harry Graveman just before the season started. Three demos were held in the summer and fall at the Morris County 4-H Fair, Fall Harvest Family Day at Craftsman Farm, and Heath Village.

Although the club intended to offer Mainstream lessons in September, there was a greater need for a Plus refresher course. Fran Wadel's Plus workshops are going strong on Tuesday evenings, coordinated by Bonnie and Charlie Van Stone.

If you have a Reelers free dance ticket, please use it – we love visitors! We also love raiders, and a free dance ticket-for-two is awarded to a lucky raider at each dance. In addition, we will return your club's raid. So far, Inars and Jean Gruntals have organized raids with great turnouts to Lakeland Squares, Hix & Chix, Kittatinny Rangers, and Western Wheelers.

Because Ironia School is not available on Friday, February 6, we will dance at the Mt. Fern Church in Randolph. Prior to the dance, the church's youth group will serve a delicious dinner. See our flyers for details.

Thanks to Matty Sharkey and Bonnie Van Stone, we have fun themes at each dance. Check our flyers and get into the theme spirit – you may win a prize!

Ads on pages 7, 46 Lise Greene (lise.greene@montclair.edu) 973-663-4396

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Cell for dance night: 845-641-2117

Happy New Year 2009! It should be a great one for square dancing. As I write this, our Mainstream class is off to a very promising start. Fourteen enthusiastic students are learning rapidly from our super teacher, Fran Wadel. Class co-ordinators are Marie Ford and Rose and Ray Begin, under the guidance of Patsy Lisak. A number of last year's graduates are among our angels, and several of the recent grads have brought friends into this year's class.

Our immediate past presidents, Laurie and Barry Schoenhaut, took a memorable trip to Australia. Our former treasurers, Sue and Rich Baumeister, enjoyed a trip to Yellowstone and now are angeling for the class. Our chairmen, Dotty and Mal Blotner, vacationed with Eileen and Larry Landon, past presidents of the original Rockytops Plus club, at square dance events in Ohio and West Virginia. Marion and Fred Shaw completed a four-week bike trip along the Danube River, from the Black Forest in Germany to the Black Sea in Romania, a distance of 1600 miles through eight countries! They covered an average of 60 miles per day, leaving plenty of time to see the countryside and meet local people. Our president, Greta, and her husband Leo celebrated their 40th anniversary with a three-week vacation in South Africa, staying in Pretoria with a Belgian school friend of Greta's whom she had not seen in 41 years. They enjoyed the beauty of the country, the friendly people, and even went on a safari.

For some of our members, a highlight of 2008 was the arrival of a grandchild. Betty Schultz and Sandy and Bernie Beck welcomed grandsons, and Maria and Roger Hoernlein welcomed their eleventh grandchild!

May the new year bring pleasure to all, both on and off the dance floor.

Ad on page 33 Joan Schierlitz (dancinggrandma@verizon.net) 845-353-2987

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Feb. 20	TBA	David Roberts
March 6	TBA	TBA
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April 3	TBA	Russ Booz
April 17	Jim Snyder	David Roberts
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MS/RD

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American Legion, 1015 Linwood Pl., 08902

Ken Robinson: 908-963-2447

Cell for dance night: 908-963-2447

Our first dance of the '08-'09 season went swimmingly well, with a grand total of four squares in action! Our classes began the following week and are proceeding nicely. At our first November dance, we were treated to a refreshing change of pace in the form of a contra dance led by our own Dan Koft. Also during the month of November, we held food donation drives at our dances, with the proceeds going to a local food bank.

If you weren't able to attend this year's Gathering, you missed an extraordinary opportunity to take part in enlightening educational sessions hosted by various NNJSDA members and topic specialists, as well as an awesome evening dance with Tim Marriner and our own Roy Gotta presiding over the festivities. We had two squares in attendance. Be on the lookout for the next Gathering so you don't miss out on the eye-opening information and fun!

On a sadder note, condolences go out to Jeff Platania on the loss of his sister.

Ad on page 44 Mary Ann Ryan-Erdek (erdekfamily@verizon.net) 732-271-9151

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SPINNING WHEELS – Oakland

MS/CW - PL tip

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Every Mon. Sept-June
Valley Middle School

71 Oak St, 07436

Dolores Gesumaria: 201-337-8365

Cell for dance night: 201-741-1154

According to an unofficial (and highly unscientific) poll taken afterward, the Spinning Wheels' 30th anniversary gala celebration on October 20 at the Brownstone House in Paterson was an unqualified success. The 85 attendees used such expressions as "absolutely fantastic" and "I don't remember when I had such a good time." The four-hour extravaganza featured two well-known callers, Dennis Reardon and Jim Snyder. Peter Lieberman took care of the social and line dancing. A pianist who served as a one-man band provided music for the line dancing and played familiar tunes between courses.

The meal started with wine, salad, and a pasta appetizer. The main course, served family style, included roast beef, a chicken dish, roasted potatoes, and mixed vegetables. The sumptuous dessert was a slice of celebratory cake topped by a portion of ice cream cake. In short, the meal was nothing short of a delight!

Spinning Wheels is one of the very few clubs that hold regular weekly dances. Our Mainstream dances begin with a half-hour Plus workshop and include line dancing between tips. Country line dancing is something that can be learned in a matter of minutes, thanks to our president and accomplished line dance teacher, Dolores.

Ad on page 27

Greg Fokszey (thegregster@verizon.net)

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HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS

Echo Hill Park, 43 Lilac Drive, Stanton Station, NJ

Web Address: hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjsda.org

Contact # night of dance 908-672-0372



<u>2009</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Caller</u>
Jan. 2	New Year- Let's Celebrate	Ed Kerns
16	Forever in Blue Jeans- Everyone in Denim	Ed Kerns
Feb. 6	Jungle Safari- Bring Out the Ape in You	Dan Koft
20	Mardi Gras	Ed Kerns
Mar. 6	Pot Luck Supper- Johnny Cash Night	D. Reardon
20	Green Jello Mold Night- St. Patrick's Day	Jim Emory
April 3	50's Night- Dress Appropriately	Don Coy
17	Birthday Party- Today's Your Birthday	Ed Kerns
May 1	May Day Lei Day- Hawaiian Style	The Hardys
15	Graduation	Ed Kerns
June 5	Ice Cream Social- Wear Shorts	Ed Kerns

Alternate Mainstream & Plus Level Tips
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OPEN HOUSE at Park
Feb. 10, 1:30-3:30 pm

For Information:

Donna & Joe 908-526-7496

1st & 3rd Fridays 8:00-10:15 pm

TENAKILL TWIRLERS – Cresskill

MS - PL tip

www.sqrdance.org/Tenakill.Twirlers

3 Fri. Oct-May

Bryan School, 51 Brookside Ave., 07626

Gloria Fodera: 201-385-8869

Happy New Year 2009! Happy 50th Anniversary, NNJSDA! And, Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary to Peg and Doc Tirrell, original editors of *Grand Square* and former members of and cuers for Tenakill Twirlers. They are still promoting square and round dancing in Vermont where they now live.

A number of us were dancing when the Tirrells were editors of *Grand Square* and Doc was cueing for Tenakill Twirlers. We have many fond memories of those days. Now we are counting on all you new dancers out there to come and help us create new memories.

The new season got off to a happy start when Roy Leber called to four squares at our October dance. We welcomed a raid from Circle Eights in November, and caller Howard Richman made sure we had a fun time. Other callers lined up for this season include Betsy Gotta, Don Coy, and Dan Koft.

Be sure to come over to Bryan School on Brookside Avenue and become a part of the future memories of Tenakill Twirlers. See you there.

Ad on page 35 Joan Schierlitz (dancinggrandma@verizon.net) 845-353-2987

Check www.nnjsda.org

for notices about dance cancellations & changes of location



REELERS

Ironia School, 303 Dover-Chester Road
(Route 513), Randolph 07869

1st and 3rd Fridays

7:30–Early Rounds

8:00–Plus/Rounds

Info: Presidents Linda & Rick Murphy 973-539-9315

<u>2009</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Cuer</u>	<u>Theme</u>
01/16	Dennis Reardon	Mary Pickett	Everybody's Birthday!
02/06*	Jim Snyder	Mary Pickett	"Where in the World?"
02/20	Mark Franks	Mary Pickett	Pie Night
03/06	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta	Green Night
03/20	Roy Leber	Mary Pickett	Spring Fling
04/03	Dennis Reardon	Mary Pickett	Play Ball!
04/17	Joe Landi	Mary Pickett	Black Friday
05/01	Mark Franks	Mary Pickett	Cinco de Mayo
05/15	Len Anfinsen	Mary Pickett	Ice Cream Social
06/05	John Kaltenthaler	Mary Pickett	Potluck Supper

***Dinner-dance 6:00** - Mt. Fern Church, 443 Quaker Church Rd., Randolph 07869

WESTERN WHEELERS – Oradell

PL/RD - A tip

www.sqrdance.org/Western.Wheelers

2 & 4 Sat. Sept-April **Reformed Church of Oradell, 641 Church St., 07649**

Roger & Maria Hoernlein: 201-384-0334 Ed & Rose Spincken: 201-768-8632

Cell for dance night: 201-390-5123

Big news! Our dear presidents, Roger and Maria Hoernlein, have been blessed with their eleventh grandchild, a little girl. Congratulations, Roger and Maria!

Georgi and Rich Flandera enjoyed a lovely trip to Vancouver in early October, traveling by train to many areas of interest in Canada. Jerry and AnnaLou Beckmann traveled to Russia, where they boarded a river cruise ship for their sightseeing experiences. Jerry said he's seen enough palaces for a while, but they were still beautiful. Hilda and Bob Bachmann traveled to Cape Cod and danced with a club called the Nau-Sets in Deni, Massachusetts.

Our dance night in September had to be changed to the third Saturday due to the NNJSDA's The Gathering, which was scheduled on our regular dance night. Dennis Reardon called a real fun dance with Peg Millar cueing. On October 11, we were raided by the Reelers. This dance featured the talented Jim Snyder as our caller. On October 25, super fun caller Joe Landi provided a very enjoyable evening of dancing, joined by cuer Janet Summers, filling in for Peg Millar. Circle Eights raided us to make it even more enjoyable.

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TUMBLING LEAVES

19TH ANNUAL

FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 16, 17, 18 2009

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CALENDAR OF ADVERTISED DANCES

Listing of dances, weekends, and workshops prepared from ads appearing **IN THIS ISSUE**. See ad for details. *Dances that are not club level are italicized.* All dances are in NJ unless specified. Abbreviations: A = Advanced; B = Basic; C = Challenge; CW = Country & Western; MS = Mainstream; PL = Plus; RD = Rounds; TBA = To Be Announced; WS = Workshop

We have dropped the use of Alt.

The / indicates equal time in the program. The – indicates one tip.

Date	Club	Caller/Cuer/Leader	Place	Program
January				
11	AleMo Squares	Gotta	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL - A tip
	Motiv8ors	Leber	Elmwood Park	A2/C1
12	Spinning Wheels	Applegate/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW - PL tip
13	Lakeland Squares	Snyder	Montville	MS/PL
14	Cross Trail Squares	Jacobs	Caldwell	MS/PL - A tip
16	Hunterdon Flutter.	Kerns	Stanton Station	MS/PL
	Masqueraders	Roy Leber/TBA	Hightstown	PL/ <i>Class Level</i> /RD
	Middletown Ramblers	Gotta/Gotta	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Reardon/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	Tenakill Twirlers	Richman	Cresskill	MS - PL tip
18	F.A.D. Squares	Push	Paramus	MS - PL tip
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas & Kofts	No. Brunswick	MS/RD
19	Spinning Wheels	Leber/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW - PL tip
21	Belles & Beaux	Applegate	Glen Rock	MS - PL tip
23	Bee Sharps	Franks/Kushla	Bound Brook	PL/RD
	Circle Eights	Richman	Haworth	MS - PL tip
	<i>Kittatinny Rangers</i>	<i>Applegate</i>	<i>Andover</i>	<i>Student Level</i>
	Middletown Ramblers	Martellacci	Leonardo	PL
	Y Squares	Koft/Koft	Clark	MS/RD - PL tip
24	Western Wheelers	Applegate/Millar	Oradell	PL/RD - A tip
25	AleMo Squares	L. Kopman	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL - A tip
	Motiv8ors	Felleggy	Elmwood Park	A2/C1
	NNJSDA	Many Callers	Elmwood Park	Class Level
26	Spinning Wheels	Snyder/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW - PL tip
27	Lakeland Squares	Amor	Montville	MS/PL
28	Cross Trail Squares	Martellacci	Caldwell	MS/PL - A tip
30	Masqueraders	Ritucci/Roberts	Hightstown	PL/ <i>Class Level</i> /RD
	Middletown Ramblers	Franks	Leonardo	PL
31	NNJSDA	Matthew/McGee	Springfield	MS/PL/RD
February				
1	F.A.D. Squares	Koft	Paramus	MS - PL tip
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gotta/Gotta	No. Brunswick	MS/RD
2	Spinning Wheels	Leber/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW - PL tip
3	Lakeland Squares	Leber	Montville	MS/PL
4	<i>Belles & Beaux</i>	<i>Richman</i>	<i>Glen Rock</i>	<i>Class Level</i>
6	Hunterdon Flutter.	Koft	Stanton Station	MS/PL
	Masqueraders	Richman/Booz	Hightstown	PL/ <i>Class Level</i> /RD
	Middletown Ramblers	Kauffman	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Snyder/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Gotta	W. Nyack, NY	PL - A tip
8	AleMo Squares	Richman	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL - A tip
	Motiv8ors	Jacobs	Elmwood Park	A2/C1
9	Spinning Wheels	Applegate/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW - PL tip
10	<i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Wadel</i>	<i>Montville</i>	<i>Student Level</i>
11	Cross Trail Squares	Koft	Caldwell	MS/PL - A tip
13	Bee Sharps	Felleggy/Bradt	Bound Brook	PL/A2/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Leber	Andover	MS/PL

February continued

13	Middletown Ramblers <i>RocklandRockytops</i> Y Squares	Matthew <i>Wadel</i> Koft/Koft	Leonardo <i>W. Nyack, NY</i> Clark	PL <i>Student Dance</i> MS/RD - PL tip
14	Western Wheelers	Jacobs/Millar	Oradell	PL/RD - A tip
15	F.A.D. Squares Motiv8ors Rutgers Promenaders	Applegate Hodge Koft/Koft	Paramus Elmwood Park No. Brunswick	MS - PL tip A2/C1 MS/RD
20	Hunterdon Flutter. Masqueraders Middletown Ramblers Reelers Tenakill Twirlers	Kerns TBA/Roberts Koft Franks/Pickett Gotta	Stanton Station Hightstown Leonardo Randolph Cresskill	MS/PL PL/ <i>Class Level</i> /RD PL PL/RD MS - PL tip
22	<i>CCNJ</i>	<i>Many Callers</i>	<i>Elmwood Park</i>	<i>Student Level</i>
23	Spinning Wheels	Leber/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW - PL tip
24	Lakeland Squares	Amor	Montville	MS/PL
25	AleMo Squares Cross Trail Squares	Coy Jacobs	Brooklyn, NY Caldwell	MS/PL - A tip MS/PL - A tip
27	Bee Sharps Circle Eights Kittatinny Rangers Middletown Ramblers Y Squares	Snyder/Pickett Applegate Wadel Reardon Franks/Kushla	Bound Brook Haworth Andover Leonardo Clark	MS/PL/RD MS - PL tip MS/PL PL MS/RD - PL tip
28	Western Wheelers	Koft/Koft	Oradell	PL/RD - A tip

March

1	F.A.D. Squares Motiv8ors Rutgers Promenaders	Coy Felleggy Koft/Koft	Paramus Elmwood Park No. Brunswick	MS - PL tip A2/C1 MS/RD
2	Spinning Wheels	Snyder/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW - PL tip
3	Lakeland Squares Rutgers Promenaders	McFarland Gottas & Kofts	Montville No. Brunswick	MS/PL MS/RD
4	Belles & Beaux Mountain Squares	Martellacci Landi	Glen Rock Whippany	MS - PL tip A2
6	Hunterdon Flutter. Masqueraders Middletown Ramblers Reelers RocklandRockytops	Reardon TBA/TBA Coy Gotta/Gotta Ritucci	Stanton Station Hightstown Leonardo Randolph W. Nyack, NY	MS/PL PL/ <i>Class Level</i> /RD PL PL/RD PL - A tip
7	Western Wheelers	Williamson/Williamson	Oradell	PL/RD - A tip
8	Cross Trail Squares	Williamson	Paterson	MS/PL - A tip
9	Spinning Wheels	Applegate/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW - PL tip
10	All Clubs	NJPAC Dinner-Dance- Show: Fiddler on Roof	Newark	MS
11	Cross Trail Squares	Gotta	Caldwell	MS/PL - A tip
13	Bee Sharps Kittatinny Rangers Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops Y Squares	Reardon/Roberts Anfinen Landi Leber Koft/Koft	Bound Brook Andover Leonardo W. Nyack, NY Clark	MS/PL/RD MS/PL PL MS - PL tip MS/RD - PL tip
14	Western Wheelers	Anfinen/Millar	Oradell	PL/RD - A tip
15	F.A.D. Squares Motiv8ors Rutgers Promenaders	Martellacci Gotta Gotta/Gotta	Paramus Elmwood Park No. Brunswick	MS - PL tip A2/C1 MS/RD
16	Spinning Wheels	Coy/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW - PL tip
18	Belles & Beaux	Applegate	Glen Rock	MS - PL tip
18	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
20	Hunterdon Flutter. Middletown Ramblers	Emory Kauffman	Stanton Station Leonardo	MS/PL PL

March continued

20	Reelers	Leber/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	Tenakill Twirlers	Coy	Cresskill	MS - PL tip
21	Kittatinny Rangers	Snyder, Reardon/McGee	Budd Lake	MS/PL/RD
22	AleMo Squares	L. Kopman	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL - A tip
23	Spinning Wheels	Leber/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW - PL tip
24	Lakeland Squares	Woerner	Montville	MS/PL
25	AleMo Squares	Coy	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL - A tip
	Cross Trail Squares	Leber	Caldwell	MS/PL - A tip
27	Bee Sharps	Gotta/Gotta	Bound Brook	MS/PL/RD
	Circle Eights	Leber	Haworth	MS - PL tip
	Kittatinny Rangers	Reardon	Andover	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Franks	Leonardo	PL
	Y Squares	Snyder/Kushla	Clark	MS/RD - PL tip
28	Western Wheelers	Landi/Millar	Oradell	PL/RD - A tip
29	Motiv8ors	Jacobs	Elmwood Park	A2/C1
30	Spinning Wheels	Coy/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW - PL tip

April

1	Belles & Beaux	Leber	Glen Rock	MS - PL tip
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
3	Hunterdon Flutter.	Coy	Stanton Station	MS/PL
	Masqueraders	TBA/Booz	Hightstown	PL/ <i>Class Level</i> /RD
	Middletown Ramblers	Richman	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Reardon/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Franks	W. Nyack, NY	PL - A tip
5	AleMo Squares	Coy	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL - A tip
	F.A.D. Squares	Richman	Paramus	MS - PL tip
	Rutgers Promenaders	Koft/Koft	No. Brunswick	MS/RD
6	Spinning Wheels	McFarland/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW - PL tip
7	Lakeland Squares	McFarland	Montville	MS/PL
8	Cross Trail Squares	Richman	Caldwell	MS/PL - A tip
13	Spinning Wheels	C. Hardy/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW - PL tip
14	<i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Wadel</i>	<i>Montville</i>	<i>Student Dance</i>
15	Belles & Beaux	Richman	Glen Rock	MS - PL tip
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
17	Hunterdon Flutter.	Kerns	Stanton Station	MS/PL
	Masqueraders	Snyder/Roberts	Hightstown	PL/ <i>Class Level</i> /RD
	Middletown Ramblers	Gotta/Gotta	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Landi/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	Tenakill Twirlers	Leber	Cresskill	MS - PL tip
19	F.A.D. Squares	Leber	Paramus	MS - PL tip
	Motiv8ors	Ritucci	Elmwood Park	A2/C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gotta/Gotta	No. Brunswick	MS/RD
22	Cross Trail Squares	Ritucci	Caldwell	MS/PL - A tip
24	Bee Sharps	Franks/Bradt	Bound Brook	MS/PL/RD
	Circle Eights	Woerner	Haworth	MS - PL tip
	Kittatinny Rangers	Koft	Andover	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Snyder	Leonardo	PL
	Y Squares	Leber/Kushla	Clark	MS/RD - PL tip
25	Western Wheelers	Coy/Kushla	Oradell	PL/RD - A tip
26	Motiv8ors	Leber	Elmwood Park	A2/C1
	NNJSDA Spring Fling	Jacques/Gotta	Elmwood Park	MS
27	Spinning Wheels	Foote/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW - PL tip
28	Lakeland Squares	Foote	Montville	MS/PL
29	AleMo Squares	Coy	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL - A tip

May

1	Hunterdon Flutter.	C & G Hardy	Stanton Station	MS/PL
	Masqueraders	TBA/Booz	Hightstown	PL/ <i>Class Level</i> /RD

May continued

1	Middletown Ramblers	Callahan	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Franks/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Foote	W. Nyack, NY	PL – A tip
3	F.A.D. Squares	Foote	Paramus	MS – PL tip
	Rutgers Promenaders	Koft/Koft	No. Brunswick	MS/RD
4	Spinning Wheels	Snyder/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW – PL tip
5	Lakeland Squares	Coy	Montville	MS/PL
6	Belles & Beaux	Wadel	Glen Rock	MS - PL tip
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
8	Bee Sharps	Ritucci/McGee	Bound Brook	MS/PL/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Coy	Andover	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Applegate	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	McFarland	W. Nyack, NY	MS - PL tip
	Y Squares	Koft/Koft	Clark	MS/RD - PL tip
11	Spinning Wheels	Gittelman/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW - PL tip
12	Lakeland Squares	C & G Hardy	Montville	MS/PL
13	Cross Trail Squares	Kapnick	Caldwell	MS/PL - A tip
15	Hunterdon Flutter.	Kerns	Stanton Station	MS/PL
	Masqueraders	TBA/Roberts	Hightstown	HiLo PL/RD
	Middletown Ramblers	Richman	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Anfinsen/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	Tenakill Twirlers	Koft	Cresskill	MS - PL tip
17	AleMo Squares	Richman	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL - A tip
	F.A.D. Squares	Koft	Paramus	MS - PL tip
	Motiv8ors	Jacobs	Elmwood Park	A2/C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gotta/Gotta	No. Brunswick	MS/RD
18	Spinning Wheels	Gittelman/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW - PL tip
20	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
22	Bee Sharps	Koft/Koft	Bound Brook	MS/PL/RD
	Circle Eights	Coy	Haworth	MS - PL tip
	Kittatinny Rangers	Wadel	Andover	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Gittelman	Leonardo	PL
	Y Squares	Richman/Kushla	Clark	MS/RD - PL tip
30	NNJSDA	Live Band/Coy/McGee	Springfield	MS/PL/RD

ABC Drop-In Dances**January**

20 *Lakeland Squares* *Push* *Montville* *ABC*

February

17 *Lakeland Squares* *Push* *Montville* *ABC*

March

17 *Lakeland Squares* *Anfinsen* *Montville* *ABC*

31 *Lakeland Squares* *Richman* *Montville* *ABC*

April

21 *Lakeland Squares* *Richman* *Montville* *ABC*

May

19 *Lakeland Squares* *Richman* *Montville* *ABC*

Workshops at Every Dance

Circle Eights	first ¼ hour of dance	Haworth	PL
Cross Trail Squares	½ hour before dance	Caldwell	PL
Lakeland Squares	second tip of dance	Montville	PL
Masqueraders	third tip as needed	Hightstown	PL
Mountain Squares	every dance as needed	Whippany	A2
RocklandRockytops	¼ hour before dance	West Nyack, NY	DBD
Spinning Wheels	first ½ hour of dance	Oakland	PL
Y Squares	one tip each dance	Clark	PL

Conventions, Festivals, Specials & Weekends

January				
25	NNJSDA	Many Callers	Elmwood Park	Class Level
31	NNJSDA	Matthew/McGee	Springfield	MS/PL/RD
February				
7	D & R Squares Dinner-Dance	Kauffman, Snyder, Reardon, D. Page/Booz	Bayville	MS/PL/RD
March				
10	NJPAC Dinner- Dance-Show: Fiddler on Roof	Howard Richman	Newark	MS
21	Kittatinny Rangers Dinner-Dance	Snyder, Reardon/McGee	Budd Lake	MS/PL/RD
27-29	A-2 Blitz Wkend.	Ritucci	Manchester, NH	A-2
April				
17-19	C-1 Weekend	Fellegly, Ritucci	New Paltz, NY	C-1
26	NNJSDA	Spring Fling	Elmwood Park	MS
May				
7-9	T & D Convention	Gotta, Jacobs, Jestin, McClure/Lawrences, Preskitts	St. Catherine's Ontario, Canada	MS to C-1/2-5 Contras
30	NNJSDA	Live Band/Coy/McGee	Springfield	MS/PL/RD
June				
13	Mystery Bus Raid	Belles & Beaux	???????????	MS/PL
24-27	58 th National	Many Callers/Cuers	Long Beach, CA	All Levels
July				
8	NNJSDA	Landi/Kushla	Elmwood Park	MS/PL/RD
22	NNJSDA	DeNigris/Styer	Elmwood Park	MS/PL/RD
August				
2-7	C-2 Blitz Week	Ritucci, Sybalsky	Honesdale, PA	C-2
12	NNJSDA	Ritucci/Gotta	Elmwood Park	MS/PL/RD
26	NNJSDA	Matthew/Millar	Elmwood Park	MS/PL/RD
October				
8-12	NE Callers School	Ritucci, Poisson, Story, Foote, Uebelacker	Manchester, NH	Learn to Call Improve Skills
16-18	Tumbling Leaves	Bates, Harrison, Marriner, Marshall, Moger, Ritucci/Collipis, Bradts	Bennington, VT	MS/PL/A1/A2/ RD-C2 tips

Letter to the Editors:

Dear Barbara,

I want to thank you for the lovely time I had Thursday, November 18. Your invitation to go square dancing at the Senior Center in Lakeland [*Lakeland Squares' Drop-In ABC Dance - ed.*] was an incredibly enjoyable first-time experience. In contrast to the cold weather outside, the friendly atmosphere inside generated a feeling of warmth.

I was especially delighted to find that I felt entirely comfortable on the dance floor utilizing all of the steps I learned in class. This was truly a great culmination to a delightful square dancing course.

Sincerely,

Editor's Note: Judy is a student in a beginner's class on Staten Island.

Judy Schwartz

NNJSDA Email Announcement List "How to Subscribe" Article on Page 14

Y SQUARES – Clark

MS/RD - PL tips

2 & 4 Fri. Sept-May

www.y-squares.nnjsda.org

Hehnly Elem. School, 590 Raritan Rd., 07066

Jan & Paul Sanderson: 908-233-2414

Cell for dance night: 908-612-6677

Y Squares welcomes four new members: Terry and George Siebert and Barbara and George Kuhne, formerly of Country Promenaders and Harmony Dancers. We're very happy to have you be part of our club!

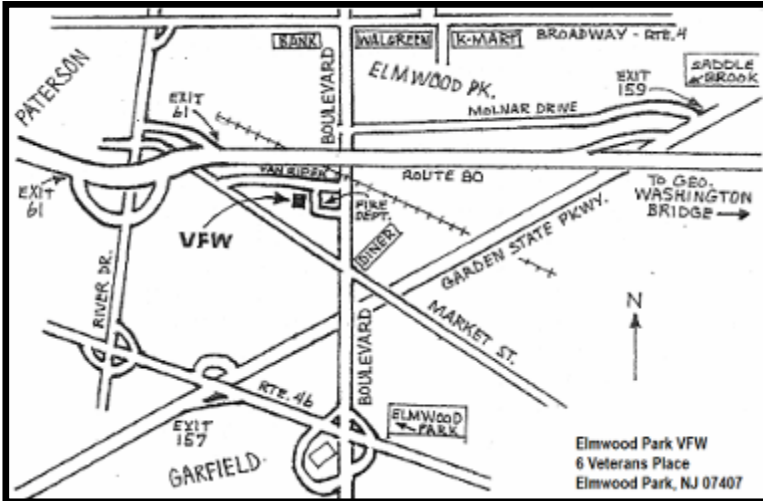
At the time of this printing, Y Squares will have celebrated its 45th anniversary as a square dance club. A great big "Thank you!" to all members and former members who have helped us to achieve this milestone.

Ad on page 59 Dianne & Don Madden (olreggie@comcast.net) 609-693-0247

Map to Elmwood Park VFW

Delegates Meetings: April 26, September 13

NNJSDA Special Dances: January 25, April 26, July 8, 22, August 12, 26



Western Wheelers continued from page 46

Western Wheelers has raided Bee Sharps, Hix & Chix, Belles & Beaus, Y Squares, and Circle Eights. Our club is very fortunate to have such attentive raid chairpersons, the Flanderas, who keep our club circulating throughout the square dance world. We are equally fortunate to have so many clubs raiding our dances. Raids are, and always have been, a very special and important aspect of square dancing, and they are helping clubs survive light attendance nights.

Our dances have an outstanding variety of refreshments thanks to Hilda Bachmann, her so very organized kitchen crew, and others who graciously volunteer to keep the tradition of "great eats" at our dances alive and well.

We are the only member club dancing on Saturday nights. Consider visiting us for a night of great dancing. You'll like us, the Friendly Club.

Ad on page 25 Marilyn P. Bachman (margus258@aol.com) 201-261-3921

58th National Square Dance Convention

June 24-27, 2009, Long Beach, California

Website: www.58nsdc.org

If you haven't registered, do it now!

Then order your tickets for Wednesday Night's Fabulous Show:

Jann Browne & The Cute Guys

"Little Bit Country"

Amanda Shaw & The Dangerous Neighbors

"Little Bit Cajun"

6 pm or 8:30 pm

Map to St. Aloysius Church

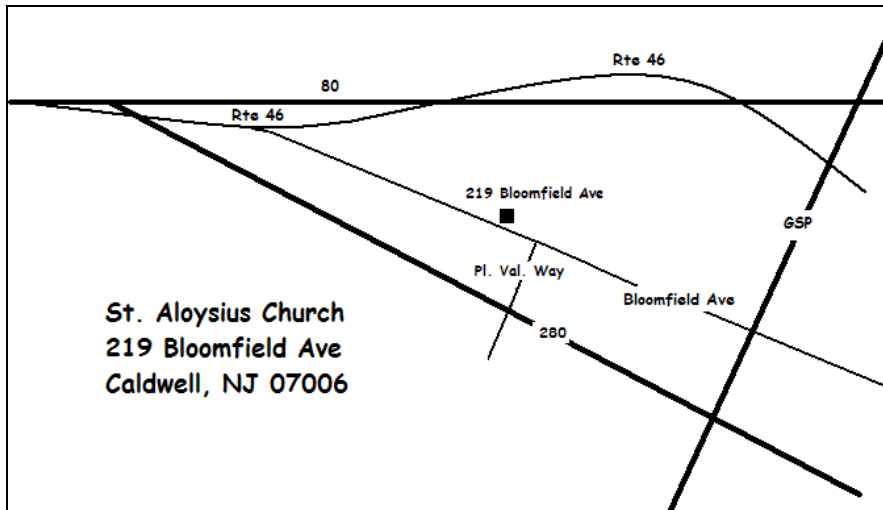
219 Bloomfield Ave, Caldwell, NJ 07006

GSP South: Exit 148 (Bloomfield Ave); right at first light (Montgomery St); right at second light onto Bloomfield Ave; 5.6 miles to St. Aloysius on right (next to Grover Cleveland Birthplace).

GSP North: Exit 148 (Bloomfield Ave); go through first light and bear left under GSP; right at light onto Bloomfield Ave; 5.6 miles to church on right (next to Grover Cleveland Birthplace).

80 East: Exit 47B, Rte 46 E; 2 miles, bear right onto Bloomfield Ave (Caldwell). Church is 3 miles on left.

Rte 280: Exit 7 (Pleasant Valley Way) to end (3 miles); left onto Bloomfield Ave. Church is 1½ miles on right (next to Grover Cleveland Birthplace).



KEN RITUCCI – TODD FELLEGY

C1 WEEKEND

April 17-19, 2009

New Paltz, New York

To REGISTER, send \$95/couple payable to Ken Ritucci:
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Directions & hotel information will be sent upon registration.

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More photos from The Gathering 2008 – see article on page 10.



Left: Tim Marriner was the keynote speaker and dance caller at The Gathering 2008.



Right: Roy Gotta cued at the evening dance.

Below: The Gathering 2008 was organized by Mike Szekula, Sharon and Charlie Kittner, and Donna Poyer. Thank you all!



Photos by Ken Robinson. Additional photos and video clips are available on NNJSDA.org.



Hoedown Meltdown

Mix a lively square dance caller, a live band, temperatures about 90 degrees, and 90 dancers, and you get a Hoedown Meltdown! The Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn hosted the Hoedown on September 14 to publicize its upcoming production of "Oklahoma!" The event included pony rides and other family activities.

NNJSDA members had been invited to participate in a half-hour square dance demo with caller Howard Richman and a four-piece live band. Between and during tips, he gave the onlookers information about square dancing and explained some of the moves. Following the demo, Howard invited bystanders to join the dancers, and dozens eagerly got up to learn some basic square dance steps.

Dancers taking a break from the sweltering heat on the street handed out flyers among the spectators. The flyers listed upcoming ABC Drop-In dances and classes including dates, locations, and contact information.

"We improved the visibility of our favorite hobby and had fun, too," said NNJSDA President Rusty Ball. As a bonus, each dancer received two free tickets to one of the performances of "Oklahoma!" See www.nnnjsda.org for additional photos and videos.

Lise Greene



Left: Beginners try some steps with assistance from experienced square dancers.
Right: Howard Richman calls with a live band. (Photos by Ken Robinson)

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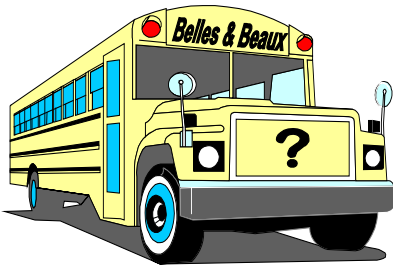
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**How many signatures do you have on
your Patron's card? (Do you even know where it is?)
Did you already finish one? There are dancers who have
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See NNJSDA.org for the full list—and get listed!**

Looking for something special to do?
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Title: 2009
Limited Edition*
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Story Takes Place: June 13, 2009

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***Limited to one bus, so reserve your seat TODAY.**

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Y Squares

Mainstream / 1 Teach / 1 Plus Tip
2nd & 4th Fridays Rounds @ 7:30 8:00 - 10:25 Squares

Hehnly School, 590 Raritan Rd., Clark, NJ 07066

****Zion Lutheran Church, 559 Raritan Rd., Clark, NJ**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Theme</i>	<i>Caller</i>	<i>Cuer</i>
Jan. 9, 2009	Fifties	Gotta	Gotta
Jan. 23	Super Bowl	Koft	Koft
**Feb. 13	Valentines Dance	Koft	Koft
Feb. 27	Pie Night	Franks	Kushla
Mar. 13	St. Patrick's Day	Koft	Koft
Mar.27	Spring Fling	Snyder	Kushla
April 10	Good Friday: No Dance		
April 24	Ice Cream Social	Leber	Kushla
May 8	Pot Luck Dinner	Koft	Koft
May 22	Hawaiian Night	Richman	Kushla

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MAINSTREAM

Sunday	Weeks of the Month
F.A.D. Squares <i>c.c.oconnor@att.net</i>	1, 3 All Year
Rutgers Promenaders <i>president@rutgerspromenaders.org</i>	1, 3 Sept-June
Monday	
Spinning Wheels <i>dollyges@verizon.net</i>	Every Week Sept-June
Wednesday	
Belles & Beaux <i>bellesbeaux@gmail.com</i>	1, 3 All Year
Friday	
Circle Eights <i>rosemarydunton@verizon.net</i>	4 Sept-June
RocklandRockytots <i>intrend@yahoo.com</i>	2 All Year
Tenakill Twirlers	3 Oct-May
Y Squares <i>janhsanderson@aol.com</i>	2, 4 Sept-May

PLUS

Thursday	
Hix & Chix	Varied June-Aug
Friday	
Bee Sharps <i>beesharps@squaredancing.com</i>	2, 4 Sept-Jan
Masqueraders <i>thearthousehold@aol.com</i>	1, 3, some 5 Sept-May
Middletown Ramblers <i>middletownramblers@comcast.net</i>	Every Week All Year
Reelers (Ironia) <i>rilimicy@optonline.net</i>	1, 3 Sept-June
RocklandRockytots <i>intrend@yahoo.com</i>	1 Oct-June 3 Jul-Aug
Saturday	
Western Wheelers <i>rhoernlein@optonline.net</i>	2, 4 Sept-April

ABC DROP-IN

Tuesday	Weeks of the Month
Lakeland Squares <i>lakelandsquares@hotmail.com</i>	3, 5 Sept-July

ALTERNATE MAINSTREAM/ PLUS

Sunday	
AleMo Squares <i>alemodancer@yahoo.com</i>	Various Sept-June
Tuesday	
Lakeland Squares <i>lakelandsquares@hotmail.com</i>	1, 2, 4 Sept-July
Wednesday	
Cross Trail Squares <i>delanceyal@aol.com</i>	2, 4 Sept-June
Thursday	
Kittatinny Rangers <i>lesh323@aol.com</i>	Various July-Aug
Friday	
Bee Sharps <i>beesharps@squaredancing.com</i>	2, 4 Feb-May
Hunterdon Flutterwheels <i>kwiitek@att.net</i>	1, 3 Sept-June
Kittatinny Rangers <i>lesh323@aol.com</i>	2, 4 Sept-May
Saturday	
Five Clubs <i>aammons@hhkfdn.org</i>	1, 3 June-Aug

ADVANCED & CHALLENGE

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Motiv8ors (A2, C1) <i>charartist@aol.com</i>	Varied All Year
Tuesday	
Hi Taws (C1, C2) <i>bbeck123@aol.com</i>	Varied All Year
Wednesday	
Mountain Squares (A2)	1, 3 Sept-Dec Mar-June

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